



Slide Fire Reentry: Flood Risk After Fire

The purpose of this document is to assist Oak Creek Canyon residents who are re-entering their homes after the Slide Fire to prepare for possible flooding events this summer. Coconino County strongly encourages everyone to begin planning now for the summer monsoon season.

THE RISK IS REAL.

PURCHASE OR RENEW YOUR FLOOD INSURANCE NOW

Should Slide Fire area property owners have flood insurance?

Yes. The County strongly encourages all property owners to purchase flood insurance and take other suitable precautions to protect your property and yourselves from injury due to flooding. The determination of what specific precautions are suitable for a particular property is your responsibility. You may wish to consult an engineer of your choice.

Separate flood insurance policy through the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) covers damage to your home and belongings caused by flooding. If your insurance agent is not aware of the procedures for selling flood insurance policies, then please call 1-800-720-1093 for a referral. You can also find a local insurance agent at www.floodsmart.gov. When purchasing a flood insurance policy, there can be a 30-day waiting period for coverage to become effective.

How do I purchase flood insurance?

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Is it necessary to renew my flood insurance policy?

Yes. It is necessary to renew your flood insurance policy annually. If your policy lapses, then you might have to re-start the 30-day waiting period once your policy is reinstated.

Visit www.coconino.az.gov for additional information.

STAY AWARE AND INFORMED



With the 2014 monsoon season just around the corner, Coconino County encourages residents to register their cellphone, home phone and email addresses with the CodeRED emergency notification system. CodeRED is a free service that alerts residents and businesses about time-sensitive general and emergency situations, including severe weather, that is either imminent or occurring within their communities.

The County encourages all residents in the Slide Fire area to create a "CodeRED Managed Account."

What Are CodeRED Managed Accounts?

CodeRED Managed Accounts are personalized accounts that are created online by CodeRED users. CodeRED Managed Accounts allow users to:

- "Opt In" for the CodeRED Severe Weather Warnings service*
- Securely confirm, update or modify their personal contact information
- Add multiple phone numbers and email addresses for notification purposes
- Add home address information
- Notify the County's local emergency response team if they require special assistance during an evacuation event.

*Important: If you were previously enrolled to receive notifications via the Ready Coconino system, then the contact information that you provided at the time of enrollment will allow you to receive emergency notifications through the CodeRED system. However, in order to receive the Severe Weather Warnings service, you must create a managed account and "Opt In" for this service via the CodeRED web page.

How can I Create My CodeRED Managed Account?

Whether you were included in the Ready Coconino database or not, creating a CodeRED Managed Account will allow you to provide CodeRED with your most current contact information for emergency notifications. The process is easy and can be accomplished with the following few steps:

1. Go to www.Coconino.AZ.Gov/ReadyCoconino
2. Scroll down and click on the CodeRED icon
3. Fill in all of the contact/phone information boxes
4. Check the "Terms & Conditions" box
5. Click "Verify information" at the bottom of the page
6. Select "YES, I would like to create a managed account"
7. Enter information and select "continue"
8. Select "verify information" and then "continue"
9. If you have any problems signing up, then please call 1-866-939-091

Coconino County is committed to helping Slide Fire area residents stay aware and informed about emergency events, especially during the coming monsoon season.